IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alexander Gutsol et al. : Confirmation No.: 8870

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For: PLASMA REACTOR FOR THE : Atty Docket No.: DREX-1004US

PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN GAS

This Application is a 371 of PCT/US04/19589 filed on June 18, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows. No fees are due in connection with this amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission

Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, line 2, after the Title of the Invention, please insert the following paragraph:

-- RELATED APPLICATION DATA

This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/US2004/19589 filed on June 18, 2004, under 35 U.S.C. §365(c), which, in turn, claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/480,132, filed on June 20, 2003, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). --

REMARKS

The specification has been amended pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§119(e) and 365(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78 to insert a reference to the parent PCT application and reference to the U.S. provisional application to which the parent PCT application claims benefit. This amendment is timely by virtue of the fact that the Declaration of the Inventors submitted as part of the Request form in the parent PCT application referenced the priority claims mentioned above.

A speedy and favorable first Official Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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